

Decision as to Retaining Him
Will Not Be Announced for
Month.

W. B. Bradley, chief owner of the Richmond Baseball Club, stated last night that the matter of retaining Manager Lipe for next season would not be decided before the next thirty days. Lipe left the city Monday afternoon for Cincinnati, where he wanted to see the two games played there. He was to have flown to his home at Irving, Ill. He left without assurance that he would be brought back here next season to guide the destinies of the Richmond team, and the fact that there appears to be some hesitancy on the part of the owners in announcing their decision tends to give some cause for concern. It will be seen here again that the baseball campaign though it would not necessarily mean that he would not return to fill his position on third sack.

The Richmond reserved list was sent in Monday, and everybody on the team has been reserved. The list contains also the name of R. M. Jackson, of Leesburg, a pitcher, and the name of Pitcher Hale, who was loaned by the National League to Roanoke last season.

Hale's release has been bought by the Richmond management, the offer of the National League being accepted. The purchase price was not named. Hale is regarded as a good man, and every chance will be given him to make good.

In addition to the reserved list, there will be a number of players who will be available for selection.

No dissatisfaction has been expressed as to Lipe, and the consensus seems to be that he is a good man and

seems to be that he is a good man and a capable manager. He won the pennant for Richmond in 1908, and there are far worse places than third in line. With a good team behind him, he should, it is conceded, be able to bring out a winning team in 1910.

Temple Chapter, Royal Arch, Masons
Presents Jewel to Retiring High Priest
At a stated communication of Tem-
ple Chapter, No. 32, Royal Arch Ma-
sons, held at the Masonic Temple Mon-
day night, the following were elected
for the ensuing term: Eugene A.
Thurston, high priest; Frederick H.

Powell, most excellent king; A. Weinstein, most excellent scribe; Samuel Steiner, treasurer; William Reinheimer, secretary; D. C. Kennedy, captain of the host; William Pearlstein, principal sojourner; L. P. Michaels, royal architect; M. F. Bottigheimer, master of the third wall; Edwin L. Levy, master of the second wall; W. R. Fensom, master of

first vall; Rex. E. N. Calisch and Jacob
Lewitt, chaplains; W. J. Lynham, tiler
and Samuel Jacobs, steward.
High Priest J. W. Eggleston, in be-
half of Temple Chapter, presented re-
tiring High Priest Davis with a hand-
some jewel for faithful services ren-
dered during his administration.

Electric Plant for Bedford.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BEDFORD CITY, VA., September 22.—At a recent meeting of the Town Council the following resolution was passed in regard to the establishment of a hydro-electric plant for the town.

Resolved, That the Council of Bedford, Virginia, do hereby authorize the town engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a hydro-electric plant to be located on the site of the old Bedford mill race, and to submit the same to the Board of Public Works for their consideration.

ford City subscribe to 326 shares of capital stock of a company to be organized by citizens of Bedford City, develop a hydro-electric power, subject to a vote of citizens, in accordance with the plan outlined in a resolution passed by the Council October 26, 1905.

If the balance of stock necessary is subscribed for by individuals, a plan

The source of the power is a point on James River, known as Snowden where a dam was constructed eight years ago for operating a paper mill, the scheme being abandoned. The dam

Negro Asks for New Trial.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., September 21.—

Bills of exception in the case of Calvin Johnson, one of the three negroes condemned to die for the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist who was slain in this city March 6 last, were to-day gone over by Judge L. C. Carley, of the Corporation Court, who was the trial judge. Attorney Lewis

H. Machen, representing Johnson, will at once make application to the State Court of Appeals for a new trial for his client.

Johnson was sentenced to die September 3 last, but was respited by the Governor so that his counsel might have an opportunity to present the case.

to the higher court. In all probability another respite will be granted, as it may be some time before the case reaches the higher court.

JOHNSON W

COACHES

He Joins Squad on Array of Old Players

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 21.—Hammond Johnson, whose name has been closely identified with the beat in Virginia football in recent

years, reached the university to-day, and this afternoon joined the squad of coaches on Lambeth Field. The former halfback, who proved such a sensation during his college days, now tips the scales at nearly 200. He is practicing law in Norfolk.

Head Coach Neff includes Oscar Rasmussen, half back; Charlie Crawford, half back; Bob Graham, end, and Hammond Johnson, half back. Manager Carrington is now trying to get into communication with Dr. Beverley Pollard, of the United States Navy, who is on a furlough. Pollard was a speedster in college.

The spectators at to-day's practice were elated to see Yancey, last year's full back, again in uniform. The "Broncho" is looking heavier than ever and as a line-bucker should excel this time.

Thraives, former captain of the Richmond College team, who will be eligible this year, looks to be in fine condition. Much is expected of him this

season, after the splendid showing he made last fall on the scrub team. He is applying for tackle and is among

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Superintendent Davis, of the Water Department, who prepared the estimates, was forced to admit the correctness of the City Engineer's statements, especially as to the necessity for putting in a drain line to waste

news to him that the basins could be drained through the feeder; that Mr. Davis had not so informed the committee, and that the appropriation of \$6,000 asked for that purpose was unnecessary.

Why the Floor Buckled.

As to the much-discussed buckling

The concrete floor, he said, was much the same as an ordinary sidewalk; was about five inches in thickness, laid on blue clay on which there was a natural tendency to lift up. If the clay dried out underneath, from exposure to the sun, making it necessary to keep at least a film of water in the tanks.

city of Chebogue. Water in the basins, saying that it would be liable to buckle off the sun. Some of the floor having lifted, he said, it was now absolutely necessary to make repairs, but the work should not greatly exceed in cost provided and reverted.

Appropriation Recommended.

Later, the Finance Committee to the matter up in executive session, after careful figuring recommended that the Council an appropriation of \$7,000 of which \$5,000 to put in the fund, and machinery and to erect a house wholly, appropriation was, up

those mentioned as a successor to "Billy" Gloth at centre.

A formidable line-up at the practice this afternoon was as follows: Taylor, left end; Cecil, left tackle; Dovell, left guard; Holladay, centre; Murphy, right guard; Thraves, right tackle; Powers, right end; Gooch, quarter back; Stanton, right half back; Bowen, left half back; Yancey, full back.

St. Anthony's Carnival

Armory, Seventh and Marshall Streets,

Benefit Franciscan Sisters
September 20th—October 2d

Admission, 10c.; season tickets, 25c.
